

Joseph F. Damico, MPA, M.S., (Joe)

Virginia Department of General Services Deputy Director

For more than 10 years Joseph F. Damico, MPA, M.S., has served as Deputy Director of the Department of General Services, where he assists the director in managing the department's four divisions (Division of Engineering and Buildings, Division of Purchases and Supply, Division of Consolidated Laboratories, and Division of Real Estate Services), and other DGS business activities including the Office of Fleet Management Services, Office of Graphic Communications, DGS central procurement, internal and external communication, strategic planning, legislation coordination and special projects. DGS employs about 600 employees and has an annual budget of approximately \$238 million.

Damico has more than 27 years of professional management experience. Before coming to DGS, he served as the Director of Administrative Services at the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, now known as the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. In this role, he managed procurement services, fleet, real property transactions, the agency's mailroom, building security, surplus property, risk management, contract administration, and records management. During his tenure with the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, he was a Purchasing Manager and served as the agency's Acting Director.

Before Damico began his almost 20 year career with the Commonwealth of Virginia he worked in the private sector with DYNAMAC Corporation as a Senior Management Analyst and as a Logistics Analyst with Innovative Logistics Techniques Inc. He also served both active duty and in the reserves as a Health Care Logistics Officer with the U.S. Army, Medical Service Corps, achieving the rank of Captain.

Damico received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics/Computer Science from Longwood College, a Master of Public Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University, a Master of Science in Health Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia, and is a graduate of the Virginia Executive Institute. Currently, he serves as the Chair of the Virginia Commonwealth University, Master of Public Administration Program's Alumni Advisory Council. He also is a member of the steering committee for the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs "Excellence in Virginia Government Awards." Damico is a former Vice President and President of the Commonwealth Managers Association.